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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thanks for your letter of February 11, 1998. I think the Hickey settlement--which occurred after we notice an appeal but before our appeal brief was due--was a good one, particularly given the fact that we lost in district court.

I can't talk about the settlement sum. As you surmise, it is protected by the confidentiality agreement. The publicity was good for Hichey's name. I enclose a copy of the Baltimore Sun article, in case you haven't seen it. I understand that something was to run in the New York Times.

Hickey has been in a nursing home. He has some memory problems and I gather he probably drinks too much. Other than that, he seems in fairly good condition.

I think I gave Wrone a copy of Gary Mack's deposition. If that would be of any assistance to you, let me know.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jim

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